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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0518

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

THOMAS HAMILTON MCCLELLAND,

Defendant and Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Jennifer A. Hurley, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until May 31, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's reply brief in the above-entitled matter. This is Appellant's first extension request for the reply brief. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this ______ day of ______

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